

REMARKS

Pending Claims

In this application, claims 1-4 and 6-12 are currently pending.

Priority

The Applicant amends the specification to make a claim of priority to USSN 10/806,867 and to cases earlier in its chain of priority.

Art Rejections

Claims 1-4 and 6-12 were rejected under 35 USC §103 based on a combination of references that included U.S. Pat. No. 6,723,094 to Desinger , one of the inventors named in this application. The Applicants amend this application, and submit herewith a renewed petition, to claim priority to USSN 10/806,867 which in turn claims priority to 6,723,094. Upon acceptance of this priority claim, art rejections based on 6,723,094 are rendered moot. This Response is accompanied by a Renewed Petition to accept the claim of priority.

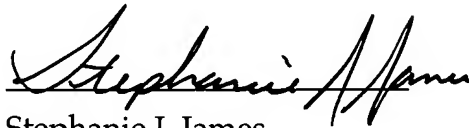
CONCLUSION

All of the claims remaining in this application should now be seen to be in condition for allowance. The prompt issuance of a notice to that effect is solicited.

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